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SUBJT: BOEING AIRCRAFT REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF INQUIRYREGARDING USED JET PURCHASE

1. ALBERT STOFFEL, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE BOEING COMPANY, ASKED THE DESK TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN INQUIRY HIS COMPANY RECEIVED IN SEATTLE. AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED OSCAR MARINI, REPORTEDLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HAS APPROACHED BOEING "AS THE PERSONAL EMISSARY OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER" FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEASING OR BUYING USED BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT. THE TRANSACTION WOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH A U.S. FIRM, ITEL, KNOWN TO BOEING AS A DEALER IN USED AIRCRAFT.

2. STOFFEL STATED THAT HIS COMPANY IS RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH MARINI WITHOUT ASSURANCE THAT HE REPRESENTS THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT. HE ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE A DISCREET INQUIRY REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL

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MARINI'S BONA FIDES.

3. STOFFEL WAS ADVISED THAT EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS FOR USED AIRCRAFT WERE HANDLED BY CORONEL RAUL CALVET, LAP DIRECTOR. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH THE EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP FOR BOEING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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